

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A dial plate ~~for use~~ in an instrument panel of a vehicle, having a segment display area including indexes, ~~comprising~~ consisting of laminated patterns of light emitting elements, said laminated patterns being formed on a substrate, composed of glass ~~and or~~ a resin, of the dial plate for an instrument panel, ~~which substrate does not comprise a printed circuit board;~~ by laminating electroluminescent materials through printing, the dial plate ~~including at least~~ for an instrument panel having the substrate, a ~~metal~~ first electrode printed directly on the substrate, an emitting layer printed directly on the ~~metal~~ first electrode, and a ~~transparent~~ second electrode formed directly on the emitting layer, and having a specific design corresponding to external data.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A method for producing a dial plate ~~for use in~~ an instrument panel of a vehicle, having a segment display area including indexes, ~~comprising~~ consisting of the steps of:

receiving external data; and

forming laminated patterns on ~~[[the]]~~ a substrate of the dial plate for an instrument panel by

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laminating electroluminescent materials through printing, by ~~at least~~ printing a ~~metal~~ first electrode directly on the substrate, an emitting layer directly on the ~~metal~~ first electrode, and a ~~transparent~~ second electrode directly on the emitting layer,

whereby said laminated patterns have a specific design corresponding to the external data.

Claim 4 (Canceled)